



Art at Black Mountain is based upon art as an active, appreciative and creative force permeating all activities of life. It attempts to aid the student to see in the widest sense; to open his eyes to his own living, being, doing; to understand the essential crafts, tools and materials. Art students learn that the experience of creating, constructing, and seeing is not a hobby or a pastime. Even the beginner can sense the exhilaration of creation and while thus giving form to personal ideas relate

these ideas to the world in which he lives. Some students evolve art studies of interest to the entire community. Some design and create low-cost materials, furniture, and apparel. Some design and weave textiles suited to widespread industrial production, others evolve stage settings and costume techniques. Development of an understanding of the meaning of form extends to form in nature and human beings as well as to works of art.